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Forty Seniors Receive Diplomas



1st Row—Francis, R.; Ball, Campbell, Warner, Henry, Zimmerman, Smith, Evans, Finks, Fox. 2nd Row—Francis, P.; Ligon, Harwell, Metealf, Hutchison, King, Kousser, Lackey. 3rd Row—Baum, McCoy, McDaniel, de Zevallos, Owens, Peebles, Ransom. 4th Row—Travis, Vaughn, Reynolds, Chaffin, Terry, Todd, Rau. 5th Row—Walker, Hendrickson, Rippey, Whited, Williams, Worrall.

Annual Dedicated Juniors and

and Junior Representative Jim Daniel.

Gareth Aden, who is often topelliminator at local oratorical contests, gives assurance that he will provide many fascinating assembly
programs as next year's program
chairman for Mrs. Campbell's Forensic Club. Leading this club with
Gareth will be Bob Rea, president; Russ Dilley, vice president; and
Rick Carter, secretary-freasurer.
The Academy's Hi-Y Club is
looking forward to a very active
year in sports and service projects,
under the leadership of President
Bill Ozier; Vice President, Joe
Binkley; Secretary-freasurer, Ric
Braden, and Chaplain, Russ Dilley.
These newly-elected officers,
with ample support from the student body, should advance the
quality of their organizations in
the best traditions of M.B.A.

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BULLETIN

Next year's Bell Ringer editors will be: Bill Ozier, editor in chief—Mike Doyle, News-Features editor—Russ Dilley, sports editor—Charles Wray, Business Manager.

Congratulations to Coleman Harwell who won the Mid-South Declaration Contest at Vanderbilt.

Walker and Kousser Cop

Annual Dedicated
To Mrs. Lowry
We wish proudly to announce that this year's issue of The Bell is dedicated to Mrs. Row-land Lowry. Mrs. Lowry's find direction of the English dependent of the English decided to Mrs. Row-land Lowry. Mrs. Lowry's find direction of the English decided to Mrs. Row-land Lowry. Mrs. Lowry's find direction of the English decided to Mrs. Row-land Lowry. Mrs. Lowry's find direction of the English dependent bears of 1961's most of the class of 1961's most of the contributed much to seem the contributed much to se Valedictorian and Salutatorian

At commencement exercise to day, David Walker was announced Valedictorian and Morgan Kousser was announced Salutatorian. Both of these boys have long been excellent representatives of M.B.A.

David Walker has always excelled in nearly every scholastic, at hletic, and extra-curricular events possible. Scholasticly. David has always been tops. He has won the Math medal twice, the English medal twice, the Sunibine medal will be the Sunibine and Chemistry medals. Since coming to M.B.A. In the Sevents Math Club two years. It is obvious to see his outstanding inscholastics. Now let us take a look at some of his athletic deeds. He played in Freshman baskeball, was on the track team, played Junior Varsity and Varsity baseball, played tennis, been on the wrestling squad, and played Junior Varsity and Varsity football. While playing central to the team was a first team position on the All—City and All-AAA. David also participates in many outside activities. For example, he was class treasurer in his sophomore year and is the president of the Senior Honor Society. In his David and He Victub. He is also the present of the Senior Class. He is Vice-President of the Foreniscs Club and a member of the Math Club. He was treasurer in his sophomore year and is the president of the Senior Honor Society. In his David and He Victub. He is also the present of the Senior Honor Society. In his playing the senior Class. He is Vice-President of the English medal two was a first team position on the All—Lity and All-AAA. David also participates in many outside activities. For example, he was class treasurer in his sophomore year and is the president of the Senior Class. He is Vice-President of the Well-Yound He

Junior-Senior Declamation Contest.

After Medals and awards were presented to the outstanding members of each class, diplomas were presented to the following boys: Edmund R. Ball, Nicholas R. Baum, William M. Campbell, John P. Chaffin, Edward P. de Zevallos, Francis, J. Robert L. Fox, J. Paul R. Francis, Jr., Burl R. Francis, Jr., Burl R. Francis, Jr., Coleman A. Harwell, II., Philip H. Hendrickson, William I. Henry, Jr., Frank B. Hutchison, Richard H. King, Joseph M. Kousser, James G. Lackey, III, Douglas W. Ligon, Edward C. McCoy, Allen P. McDaniel, Dec L. Metcalt, III, Jerry M. Owens, Ross L. Feebles, Charles G. Ransom, Jr., James P. Rau, Morgan B. Reynolds, Jr., Allen R. Rippey, Jr., Harry R. Sanders, Jr., Darry A. Smith, James A. Terry, Tony C. Todd, Mack A. Travis, Owlike, L. Vaughn, J. D. Darry A. Smith, James A. Terry, Tony C. Todd, Mack A. Travis, Owlike, L. Waughn, J. D. Darry A. Smith, James A. Terry, Tony C. Todd, Mack A. Travis, Charles, Jr., Louls C. Williams, Vernon T. Wortell, III, Paul R. Zimmerman.

Following the awarding of diplomas, David H. Walker gave his valedictory address and Douglas W. Ligon gave the benediction. Immediately following Commencement, the Seniors, their family and friends were served refreshments on the lawn. To the Class of 1961, Good Luck and God be with yout

The BELL RINGER

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Thank You

Thank You

I wish to thank all people connected with the Bell Ringer for their hard work and devotion during the past year. We of the Bell Ringer were inexperienced at the beginning of the year. As the year progressed, we progressed, I hope that we have been successful in our attempts to publish the Bell Ringer.

First, I would like to thank the members of the staff for their work and devotion. They spent many hours of their valuable time working to make the paper a success. These boys are the backbone of the newspaper. Second, I would like to thank fir. James Poston, the faculty advisor, and Mrs. Rowland boors of their valuable time helping organize the paper. Third, I would like to thank the typists, theirs probably the most time consuming job in the publication of a newspaper. Furthermore I wish to thank the student-body for their support of this paper. Without the support of the student body the newspaper would cease to exist. I would also like to recognize McQuiddy Printing Company and Mr. H. W. Griffin for rendering an unearthyl amount of assistance to the newspaper. I urge the student body to continue and increase their support of the BELL Ringer. The newspaper is a reflection of the student body wants it to be.

In closing, I am grateful to Morrey. Bell Academy for guidance and education. May the light of good fortune shine on this institution forever.

Publication of THE BELL

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As editor of the 1981 yearbook, I would like to thank the annual staff, its sponsor, Mr. Bachleda; McQuiddy Printing Company; and espacially—ine students of MBA, who lived its story.

Although, as seniors, we are glad to have completed our task of secondary schooling, we leave with a nostalgic regret the way of life which we have experienced for as many as four and six years. Now we move on to new opportunities, to new phases of learning, but our years at MBA will continue to exist in us.

I hope that this year's annual gives a satisfactory account of life on the hill. Our photographers have tried to candidly capture teacher and student action, and our editors and writers have tried to sincerely experse their feelings about school life. Thus we hope that the annual will find appreciation in the heart of everyone who reads it, and that it will offer a real contribution to the memory of the great tradition of MBA.

Coleman Harwell II

A Note of Appreciation

We, the members of the Senior Class, would like to thank the faculty for all they have been to us. We realize, in spite of the head-nebs that we have given them and that they have given us, that our relationship with them has been the most important part of our education in preparatory school. We would like to make this formal salutation before leaving and wish them good fortune as they have done to us so many times. We know that we will undoubtedly return to MBA to renew old acquaintances, so we might as well start now. The sense to be the sense of the sense when the sense is the sense we will be the sense of the MBA of the MBA administration.

The Midnight Havoc

Ine Midnight Havoc
The yellow tongues licked flercely skyward,
As they played havoc at midnight
With the 60,000-dollar frame.
Helpless, we stared, made small-talk,
Raptured by the hissing, popping, crackling.
Boundless energy!
Horrible heat on our faces
Drove us backward, backward.
Sweating, rubber men with hoses
Sprayed streams—
Like teardrops in Hell!
The blood-red sky, illuminated!
Soul of Satan!
Can we say why?
—Allen Kenne

-Allen Kennedy

My Desk

What I most enjoy about my desk are the names recorded there.

And if I sit and dream awhile and dream awhile
on this worn scratch
or that crude score,
I soon reflect
on my short years,
and their small scratch
on time's smooth face.

Gareth S. Aden

The Age of Writing

The Wind

The wind is like a strong and mighty god Whose rages are beyond our power to tame, Whose random path goes where great men have trod As if they and the small men were the same. He cares not who has pride or who has shame; Nor cares he who has vitrue, who has sim: For he knows that all men must face his fame. Thus comes he and goes without regard to men. Can anyone escape the sureness of the wind?

Can anyone escape the sureness of the wind.

For some he takes the chaff and leaves the grain
And drives their windmills, helps them work their
But meanwhile he may cause a hurriene
To drive the grandest galleon to despair,
May billow down to leave a forest bare
Or gale a pond and leave it but a fen.
In good and evil, he will have no care;
He brings and takes without regard to men.
For no one can escape the sureness of the wind.

—Coleman Harwell, II

King of the Highway

King of the Highway.
The semi, King of the highway.
Coronated by virtue of its mass,
Seventy feet of rolling steel.
Lone driver at the wheel,
Guiding with deft hands,
Across the concrete bands,
That make this nation one.
That make this nation one.
Toward countless cities.
Faster than train,
Cheaper than plane,
Man's world is its cargo.
Overburdened, overtuxed, overloaded,
America's beast of burden
Is a eighteen-wheeled coffin.
Piloted by bennie pills,
Built by engineers who fear it,
Passed by drivers who curse it,
Priven by Hoffa's men,
Who sometimes never drive again,
Who sometimes never drive again,
The semi, Scourge of the highway.
—Dlek King

Way of Life

Cars, zipping along super-highways, ninety-five feet a second, A television, flickering its spell of violence over the faces of restless

A television, flickering its spell or violence over the lance of relative people;

Man-made monsters of brick and steel, towering half a mile above us, Rockets, pulsing, floating toward space and beyond with the power of ten-thousand horses;

Nine-million men slaughtered while one man grasps for power;

Nine-million for the atom devouring six-hundred miles of green earth—Is this what Christ died for?

Carson Carlisle

Eye for . . ?
Thap! Thap! A teen-ager shoots songbirds—
Robins, wrens—with his pellet gun.
Satisfied, he lets his tiny victims
Lie where they drop.

Driving home, he mashes the gas. (Soft gravel . . . Over and over . . . Futilely grasping wheels . . .) Twisted bits of his gun lie in the crimson-soaked gravel gravel
Is the gravel satisfied?

—Mike Doyle

Poem to Spring and to Me

The sky stretches azure-grey above;
To the ends of the universe
Stars seem to glint more tenderly;
Wind, warm and cool, strs
Arboreal buds, only last week inchoate,
Burst now into quiet verdant splendor.
For the Great Parent has changed positions
And the mother of life, Spring, reappears.

End of winter's long conformity and nothingness, Its cave of study, boredom, and unending searchings, Come, O animated season, to arouse The hibernated world.

Bring laziness, variety, freedom from Cloaks which hide our souls;

Bring love, passion, a joy for living,
An escape to life.

Fool, that lives ever in winter,
"Getting and spending," worrying and waiting,
For What?
Breathe the airs of rebirth,
Forego bookishness and
Perusal of superficialities;
The secret of life is to live.

—Morgan Koi

-Morgan Kousser

The Wind

Infinite cache of forgotten history,
Indiscriminate storehouse for each spoken word,
Thy gentle zephyrs fan a heated Summer;
Thy gales harbinger an oncoming storm.
But these are not your reasons for being,
Nature's transplanter,
Carrier of the seed—of life.
—Vernon Thomas Worrall, III
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The Razor's Edge

(Senior News)

As the time grows near for the graduation of the infamous, persected Know-nothing of the class control of the c

starter at Cumberland Drag Strip.
Jerry Owens will be working on a secret project back in a hollow at White Bluff.
Billy Henry, and Barry Smith will instruct karate at Fort Camp-bell.

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Bob Evans will open a spirits store in Knoville.

Charles Ransom will join the insurrectionist forces in Lava.

Frank Hutchison will continue his Fran-lie life.

Tow. Morrall will still be look-

Tom Worrall will still be look-ing for the W.K.D.A. diamond

mines.
David Walker will drive his
Renault at Nas Car races.
Mack Travis will continue his
revivals advocating r h et or ic al
questions and prohibition.
Bobby Fox will remain fast
asleep in Dr. Sager's room.
Morgan Kousser will yawn casually as he receives W.V.O.L's
most coveted award "BOY WONDER OF THE YEAR."
Ross Peebles will study at the

Ross Peebles will study at the University of Moscow where he has been granted a John Birch fellowship.

EXTRA! The Crude la Rude fac-LATRA: The Crude is Rude isculty superlatives have just arrived over the ticker tape. The results are as follows:

Most Typical Vandy co-ed—Miss Morris

Morris Vandy co-ea-Miss Morris Morris Longest duck-talls—Mr. Pafford Receiver of most sadistic pleasure from reading demerit list—Mr. Meriwether Most likely to buy a "Borg-Word" —Mr. Harwell Giver of most crip tests—Mrs. Lowry Driver of most lowly automobiles —Mrs. Sims Biggest speed merchant—Mr. Novak

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Most likely to get in trouble with
the Fire Marshall—Coach Matlock
Congratulations group and congratulations also to Spook Mc(Cont'd. to page 4, col. 1)

Sports Very Successful Spring on

Baseball News

Baseball News

M.B.A. enjoyed one of its finest seasons in baseball history at the school. Although the Big Red ended up in third place, she was in the running all season.

The season was filled with manning all season.

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A three-way tie necessitated a playoff for second place. The Big Red came out on the short end of the season on a 6-3 record. The Big Red came out on the short end of the sale of the season of the sale of th

Microbe Sports; Junior School Spring Sports Softball

Softball
The softball team is composed of many seventh graders and several eighth graders. The coaches of the softball team are Mr. Pafford, Mr. Backleda, and Kirk Todd. Kirk Todd serves as umpire and assistant coach. The managers are Pug Seoville and Neil Buist. The first string for this year is as follows: Nat Carswell, catcher, Glenn Eason, Pitcher, Doug Martin, first base, Buck Jones, second base, Warren Taylor, third base, Bill Wilson, short stop, and San Cowan, Overton Smith and Larry Mathes in the outfield. The softball team gain ed valuable experience in gemes with Parmer and Burton.

Track
The seventh and eighth grade track team is doing very well this year under Mr. Meriwether. They have been in track meets with Clarksville and B.G.A. and with East, Lipscomb, Rosebank, and several other city schools. An and several other city schools and Mike Haynes, in the 440 Nick Evans in the 100 y ard dash, Hunter Husband and Dave Eyler in the 880. David Dilley, Dent Skillinglaw is doing the high jumping and broad jumping. The relay teams are composed of Jim

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- -Russ Dilley won the State discus title.
- -The Tennis Team won the TSSAA Regional Tournament.
- The Golf Team won the City title. Frank was the Medalist for 1961.

Webb, Dave Eyler, Ronnie Cate, and Windy Dixon in the 360 and Ed. Anderson, Greer Carlisle, Hunter Husband, Butch Hoover in the 440. Hoover is also throwing the shot put.

the shot put.

Tennis

Thus far the tennis team has not played any matches. It is expected to gain valuable experience and will definitely furnish some and will definitely furnish some the team is composer variety. The team is composer variety as a sumpler, Trevor Ev a n s., Green Cummings, Al Johnson and Bill Tyne, Mr. Rule is the coach.

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Baseball

The Microbes have played two games with the J.V. team, but they lost both of them 8-4, 9-4. Norman Carl, the pitcher, has been showing great improvement. The regular 11 ne up is as follows: Scott Birmingham, cather, Norman Carl, pitcher, Gene Shanka, Jay Branum, third base, Andy Harris, short stop and George Hastings, Lee Noel and Richard Cooper in the outfield. There are no first-string seventh graders on the team but they are definitely improving and will look forward to playing regularly on next year's Microbe Baseball team. Greer Cummings

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The M.B.A. thinclads have done a great job this spring, in both individual events and team competition. Along with fine tennis, baseball, and golf teams, this track squad has brought the school year to a grand finish.

to a grand finish.

The track team started the season by trouncing arch-rivals Hills-born and Ryan by a score of 78-53-32, respectively. Winners for the Big Red in that meet were Ric Mellon in the 880 run, Allen McDaniel in the mile run, John Stephens in the high hurdles, Russ Dilley in the discus and shot put, and the 440 and 880 relay teams.

and the 440 and 880 relay teams. In the second triangular meet of the year, the Maroons finished a close second behind the strong-est T.P.S. track team in years. The final score wars T.P.S. 73½ M.B.A. 456, Dupont-25. Again in the winning column were McDaniel in the mile, Stephens in the high's, Dilley in the discus, and the 440 and 880 relays. Also crossing the finish line in first place were Mike Doyle in the 440 yard dash and the mile relay team.

team.

In the NIL Banner Relays
M.B.A. finished a creditable third
behind strong TPS and East teams.
The only Big Red first teams.
The only Big Red first teams.
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The strong TPS and TPS and the discuse, but "Spook" McDaniel finished second in the mile run and tied the previous NIL record in doing so. Also copping seconds in the stiff competition were Rie Mellon in the 880 and John Stephens in the high hurdles.
For a flant tune-up in preparer.

For a final tune-up in prepara-tion for the District 2 track meet, tion for the District 2 track meet, the Maroons completely swamped Litton and Cumberland by the score of 81-44-64, respectively. M.B.A. won ten out of the sixteen events as Tommy Worrall took the 100 yard dash, Robert Orr the 220, McDaniel the mile, Stephens both the low and high burdles, Russ Dilley the discus and with all four relay teams winning.

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The District 2 meet out at T.P.S. May 6 was somewhat disappointing in spots and very encouraging others. The 440 relay team (Orr, Tom Weaver, Bobby Fox, Worrall), the 880 relay team (Orr, Rick Carter, Fox, Worrall), and the mile relay team (McDaniel, Orr, Carter, Doyle) all won first place trophies and berths in the Regional meet May 13. Also qualifying for the Region were Doyle, with a second in the 440; WcDaniel, with a win in the mile run; Stephens, with a second in the high burdies; the two-mile relay team (Adams, Billings, Thompson, Lackey), with a second in the discuss.

With all these people in the

ond in the discus.

With all these people in the Region 5 meet, the Big Red has a good chance to win the meet and send several boys to the State meet in Knoxville, May 20. Whatever happens though, this has been a great track season and the BELL RINGER salutes all the boys who have made it possible who have made it possible who have made it possible.

Seventeen! So What?

Coach Jim Rule's Tennis Troupe came through in fine style on May 3 defeating Donelson High School 5-0 on the victor's courts. This accomplishment enabled the team to capture its seventeenth con-secutive N.I.L. title. Not since 1944 has the Big Red lost an N.I.L. match.

match.

In the recent N.I.L. Tournament, Steve Ward defeated Dick Stroupe 6-0, 6-1. Dud Warner beat teammate J oh n n y Glover 6-2, 8-6 in the B division singles, and later the two teamed to win the A division doubles. M.B.A. dombnated Regional play, also. Of Stevie Ward, 'Arab' Louis Williams, 'Pineapple' D u d Warner, 'Goody' Johnny Glover, Phillipe deZevall-Il-Ilous, & 'Crushany' Don Crichton. Two young men encountered difficulties this year: Bobo Buntin, scholastic troub'es, & Frank Bass, broken leg. This fabulus crew of stroaring arch-rival Battle G round Academy 8-1 (Ward lost #1 singles to Bobby Foote) and then trouncing Columbia Military Academy 9-0. McCallie came to town and dropped the Maroons 8-1 (Ward lost #1, 1900) and then trouncing Columbia Military Academy 9-0. McCallie came to town and dropped the Maroons 8-1 (Ward-Warner, #1 doubles, only ones victorious). However, M.B.A. had 3 quick wins over M.B.B.A. had 3 quick

On returning to Nashville the team beat Ryan, 5-0, before en-countering Donelson for the cham-pionship.

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The years M.B.A. golf is stribing from unprecedented heights. Thus far through 3 matches the team has won 4 and tied 1. The same team for the team has the team far the te

This year's team is one of M.B.A.'s best.

Rhoads Zimmerman Frank "Sleepy" Hutchison

Father and Son Banquet

On Wednesday, May 3, the M.B.A. Father and Son Banquet was held with great success in the new gymnasium. The fried control of the property of

Robert Orr

THE RAZOR'S EDGE

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Daniel who stepped off a fast 7:08:56 mile run to walk away with the laurals at the Davidson County Elementary Athletic Asciation sanctioned field day evening at the Burton school oval.

From Radio Havans we hear that in lieu of his excellent worth the demerit system this year, which the demerit system this year, and the properties of the proper

Congratulations to General Boaz Congratulations to General Bonz Reynolds, Sir Joshua's nephew, who has been voted the Best Driver of the year by the in-peccable Memphis Police Dept. If you will look closely. I believe you will find the remains of a W.K.D.A. safe driving award on his badly battered bumper (check the alliteration, Mrs. Lowry).

the alliferation, Mrs. Lowry).

From Cape Canaveral comes fantastic news. I'm sure that everyone remembers White lightening, Miss Morris' trusty? steed of the first semester. We'l, it seems that this selfs me bomb was slightly modified with seven miles of wiring and was the conveyance of Cmdr. Alan B. Shepherd during his recent flight. Although the shape has been somewhat altered, the same areodynamic lines are recognizable.

The Tower of Babble Junior Class News

Due to the coercion of our jolly editor Ray Francis, I, your writer of the Junior Class News will make extreme sacrifices and attempt to give you a few choice tid bits of information concerning the outstanding class of '62.

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Congratulations to all those juniors who have become office-holders in various clubs and organizations. Our class is really beginning to exhibit its vast qualities of leadership.

Participation

Participating juniors: Dilley, Carter, Doyle, Mellon, Orr, Adams, star in track events.

Mazach, Startup, Aden, Hupka, and Finch lead the baseball team

to victory.

Wray and Rea carry M.B.A.
team in Classroom Olympics.

Wentworth, Kennedy, Ozier
participate in Florida riots (not

rally).
Today we wish to honor some of the Senior Class—The Senior Class who terminate their norti-ous reign on this memelous day in the tradition steeped history of Montgomery Bell Academy. In all sincerity we the members the new Senior Class of 1962, wish greatest success and happiness to the class of '61.

greatest success and nappiness to the class of file outstanding potential which our class does possess it is our duty as the new Sensier Class to try to live up to this great potential to the best of our ability. Let us become unified into one group striving to do the best we know for ourselves and M.B.A. Remember the future of our school has now been placed in our hands. How will you accept the responsibility? The school is as good (or bad) as we make it. Let's all cooperate in the coming year to make the class of '62 one to remember to member to me

Congratulations to Mike Doyle. who was elected President of the '61-'62 Key Club. Russ Dilley, Joe Binkley, Ric Braden and Bill Ozier are the officers for next years Hi-Y Club.

Compliments

Logan Center Barber Shop

Wray and Doyle inform T.P.S. cohort on the latest methods of draining ears.

Several juniors deserve to be commended for their fine athletic performances this spring; John Mazach, David Startup, Spike Hupka, and Gareth Aden (base-ball) Robert Orr. Rick Carter, Mike Doyle and Jeff Adams (Track) and Steve Ward (Tennis). Bob Rea was elected president of the Forensic Club for next year. Bob also had the highest selective score in the entire class on the Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests.

M.B.A. should be indebted to all the Juniors who have participation in varsity athletics during the 1960-61 campaign. The success of spring sports has made up for not to successful fall and winter session. Greater things will be expected from these Juniors in 1961-62. Congratulations should be given to these boys.

FOOTBALL—Adams, At kin s, Binkley, Braden, Bryan, Dilley, Hupton, Husband, Mazach, Ozier, Purdy, Startup, Ward, Wentsorth, Wray.

WRESTLING—Braden, Carlisle, Carter, Husband, Mellon, Orr, Risen.

TRACK—Adams, Bryan, Carter, Dilley, Doyle, Husband, Mellon,

Orr.
BASEBALL—Adams, Atkins,
Finch, Hupka, Mazach, Startup,
Wentworth.

TRAINER—Doyle.

Capt. Bob Rea and Charlie Wray brought honor to the Junior Class for their outstanding performance on Classroom Olympies.

Congratulations to Gareth Aden for joining the Junior-Senior Declamation. Contest and for placing second at Vanderbilt.

Losers Sophomore Class News

NOTICE: Wynn Williams has lost his neck and would like very much to get it back.

John Stevens has shown a great deal of ability and great things are booked for next year.

are booked for next year.

Johnny Glover and Don Crichton did a fine job in the tennis tournaments this spring.

Some naive soul was overheard trying to borrow Smithson's Latin notebook to catch up in his back-

Work.

The sophomores are deeply indebted to certain teachers for their contributions to us this year.

Mr. Harwell, who led us on the search for a deeper meaning.

Mrs. Sims for her college board exams (she told us they were daily tests).

Mr. Meriwether, for conscientiously reading our names in assembly every Thursday morning.

Mr. Rule for his . . wh . . um . . that is . . . ch . . . for his jokes.

jokes.

We urge all sophomores to use their ability to the utmost in the next school year. With the help of God, our consciences, our parents, teachers, and friends, this goal will be possible.

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WITH A CHECK-UP

AND A CHECK

To American Cancer Society

Sad, Sorry, and Simple Freshman Class News

Alas dear friends, the fleeting school year has once again flown by and we must now impatiently wait for the next year's term. As we while away the dreary hours let us gain some momentary happiness by remembering some of the cheerful events that took place.

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First, remember English class. Do you remember Bill Browder's unprintable words of wisdom? Next, remember Latin class. Who remembers 'Ubi es sububil'? Next comes Physical Science Class. Remember Puliams' taste for fish eye juice? Remember the serenade that Mr. Stapleton's class got from the church chimes' Remember the way we used to generate the series of the series

BASEBALL—Adams, Atkins, classification of the properties of the pr

Speech Class: the value of 'Gerber's Golden Giblets'
Algebra:
**No check this merely take the answer to the 489½ power and take the square root.
We, the freshman class reporters, would now like to pay a tribute to all the freshmen who have made speeches in assembly leven Steve Trautman, who got hooked after evading Mrs. Campbell three times, and we say in all sincercellent talks by various members of the speech classes. Also we would like to reognize Dee Thompson, who delivered a stupendous 90-second anti-girl speech for the benefit of his classmates.
Of all the memorable events that will go down in the history of this year's freshman class, we feel that just about everybody (at least the photographer for the annual) will remember the famous Freshman Football jetture, and the accompanying words: "The freshman football jetture, will be re-taken tomorrow."
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Bottom of the Afternoon



Good afternoon, Alumni. Here are a few quick passes and cuts from Blue.

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Spring required sports have taken over the sunny afternoons. Down on the tennis courts Ward (frene's borther) and Gile Williams (Wynn's brother) easily won the NIL championship.

On the track, Oliver Wright McDaniels broke the school record in the mile although he was unable to break the finish tape. On the diamond Coach Matlock's Nine again setting the field ablaze. On the Course, Dr. Sager's wonder's (including the caddy) are cracking all sorts of records and jokes. ing all sorts of records and jokes. Ole B. Crawford's sport has ap-

peared.
(Later in summer school)
Vaughn has already collected a
thousand dollars to pay for the
bunch of people who will play for
the party. Another thousand dol
lars has been donated by the senior class for redemption

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I hope the alumni will be able to translate this great show of writing ability. I know my mor-row has been narrow but after six years what can one expect? I would like to leave this institution and my successor with these wicked w ords: "Watch your P's

Microbe News

ask the teachers to show patien and leniency, as far as homewo and demerits go! Gene Shanks

Last Call

Hurdles challenge.
Thorn or laurel?
—Rick Carter

AGE OF WRITING

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Joy

Joy is a blosom
the fragrance of love.
It stems from all life
and the creations thereof.
—Dee Lamar Metcalf, III

An Old Man's Prayer

Open doors, that I may enter. Seal me off from this cold winter. Refuse me not, for now I know: Spring is coming; 'tis time to go.

Youth and beauty in spring are married.
Take me now, for too long I've tarried.
Yes, it's now or never that I must away,
For when spring comes, I know I'll stay.

The Answers

Ihe Answers
Seeking to know the purpose of this life,
I searched the earth as far as strength allowed,
And all men knew, the mighty and the cowed,
But found no reason for our toil and strife.
I sought until my mind with knowledge rife
Perceived two truths to which all others bowed,
One answer humble and the others proud,
One born of love, the others of the knife.
One way the way of force, of blood, of might,
Of claws that gouge and rend and teet that bite;
The other way the way of truth and love,
The way to bliss on earth, reward above.
To every man the choice of ways is free;
O God, I pray, give us the eyes to see!

—Bob Rea
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Anvil of Hate

Clang Clang
Chains forged to the slave's black arm
A spirit of freedom fettered in iron

A spint of freedom fetered in his master When brothers' battle expired? The master is gone. His son will pay the debt! Clang Clang Clang Chains forged to the white man's soul A spirit of freedom fettered by the hammer Of the black's ignorant mind

Who turned with cruel hate when armies left?
The black race remained
To repay its debt. 20 repay its debt.
Clang Clang
Chains forged to the black's poor soul
A spirit of freedom fettered
By klansmen of yesteryear
By prejudice of today!

Who turns now, equal opportunity to seek?
Shall history's cruel cycle roll relentlessly
Over man?

Unless he stops to think-"Do unto others . . ."

—David Walker

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PERSONALITIES OF THE MONTH



The Bell Rivers is pleased to announce the selection of Alien "Spock" McDaniel as the Personality of the Month. Allen has made an outstanding record in all is endeavors at MBA, but he has made his greatest achievements as a member of the track team.

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And now, the squelch of the year:

Dr. Sager (speaking to Todd in Algebra I class); "Now, the reason I always ask you to write down all your calculations on your quir paper is that I need to see how you reached yo our conclusions. After all, I can't take your head home with me when I grade the papers and read your thoughts; and even if I could take your head with me, by the time I began grading the papers, all the thoughts would have gone out of your head, and it wouldn't be of any use to me.

Todd: "Well, you could use it

any use to me.

Todd: "Well, you could use it
for a conversation piece."

Dr. Sager: "I hate to think what
a conversation that would make!"

Until next year: Aloha, adios,
Au rovoir, areverderchi, cheerio,
good by, good luck, and good riddance.

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Debate

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Although our debate team has not always been successful this team of always been successful this to several things with pride: First, our negative team, composed of John Chaffin and Morgan Kousser, placed third of approximately thirty teams in the Barkley Forum Tournament at Emory University. This team also won first place at the Mid-South Tournament at Yanderbitt. Second, our affirmative team is composed of two freshmen, Mike Brandon and Mootly, who have done immensely well, winning the majority of their rounds in competition with seniors and juniors. Third, in debates at MB-A, with six well-qualified judges who were not informed which team was which, the MB-A teams got the MB-A with six well-guilded judges who were not informed which team was which teams from David Lipscomb affirmative team the next week won the Tennessee Speech and Drama League state title. If there is continued response to the speech work at M.B.A., maybe next year....



Tony Todd

With great pride, we announce Tony Todd as the Personality of the Month for this commencement issue of the Bett. RINGER. During his years at MBA he has developed a praisworthy record of accomplishments.

Tony attended Julia Green before coming to MBA in the seventh grade. He was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior School, and has served as the Freshman, Junior, and Senior representative to the Honor Council. He attended Hillsborr High School the first semester of his sophomore year. Tony returned to MBA to play varsify football and run on the track team. He is also staff as writer of Blue La Rie.

Tony is a very active member of St. George's Episcopal Church. He also has been given the Senior Superlative of the Wittiest. His superior accomplishments and his ardent friendship among students make him a most worthy personality in this graduating class.

Bobby Finks

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Buddy Vaughn

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The Bell Ringer is pleased to announce that Buddy Vaughn has been chosen "Personality of the Month."

Buddy came to MBA in the seventh grade from Julia Green School. He was president of the Junior school in the eighth grade class the following year. He also was a member of the Junior Honor Society, and has served on the Student Council two years. He presently is serving as Treasurer of the Senior Class.

Buddy has not confined his activities to student government. He is also a fine athlete. He played J.V. football his sophomore year, and has played Varsity football his Junior and Senior years. Buddy is also a member of MBA's fine golf team.

In addition his other activities the student government of the Hi-Y Club the past two years and serves as Sentinel in Delta Sigma Fraternity. He atends Immanuel Baptist Church where he takes an active part. It is easy to see why the Bell Ringer Parternity. He stands Immanuel Baptist Church where he takes an active part. It is easy to see why the Bell Ringer Parternity as a Personality of the Month. We wish him great success in the future.

Jim Lackey



Lisa Braden

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The Brill Rivore has chosen Lisa Braden as one of its Personalities of the Month. Lisa has acquired the respect and admiration of all MRA students; and is an ardent fan of MBA activities. Lisa attendad grammar school at St. Henry's where she was a cheerleader in the eighth grade. Upon entering St. Cecilia Academy, she was promptly elected to the Student Council and Vice-President of the Freshman class. Lisa was also very good in athelics for she played on the basketball and tennis teams. Besides being athletically inclined, she was a member of the Latin Club. This year Lisa again starred in basketball and tennis; and starred in basketball and tennis, and starred in basketball. Club. This year St. Cecilia. Outside of school, Lisa is a member of the Sodality and attends St. Henry's Catholic Church. She is an active member of the SAP sorority and has served at the MBA spaghetti supper.

Lisa has shown great ability for getting along with people and is very popular wherever she goes. It is indeed an honor to have Lisa Braden, a wonderful girl, as Girl of the Month.

Allan Terry



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Nancy Jones

With great pride, the BELL.
RINGER announces Miss Nancy
Jones as a Personality of the
Month. Nancy, a bright-eyed
girl with a bubbling laugh, is not
only an outstanding personality
on her own campus, but she has
also shown herself a fatiful supporter of Montgomery Bell Academy. These and other qualities
make her a worthy recipient of
the honor.

Nancy attended Palmer School
where she served as cheerleader
for two years. She began the
ninth grade at Harpeth Hall and
became a member of the Angkor
Club. During her freshman year,
she served as a cheerleader for
the club, and next years he will
be office of Vice-President.
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held the office of Vice-President. Nancy also joined the Kappa Delta Theta Sorority and has belta Theta Sorority of the Vice-President of the Vice-President of the Vice-President of the Vice-President of the Junior Classical League, not his year she made the club archery team. Next year Nancy will serve as Vice-President for the Spanish Club at Harpeth Hall. Nancy is no stranger on the MBA campus. She has served as spashetti supper waitress for two years, and this year she was elected MBA cheerieader—a position she will continue to hold next year.

year.

The Bell Ringer is proud to honor Nancy Jones for her accomplishments, and we look forward to the continued support of this rising young lady.

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